



2008 Green Tier Annual Report

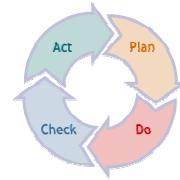
Executive Summary

Veolia ES Technical Solutions is the hazardous waste subsidiary of Veolia Environnement, which offers public and private sector clients a broad array of services under a single brand, designed to protect the environment and conserve natural resources. Water cycle management, waste recovery and recycling, energy management, transportation of people and goods - all over the world Veolia Environnement supplies comprehensive solutions that reconcile economy with ecology in pursuit of sustainable development. Our performance-based contractual approach, long experience in the public-private partnership model, the shared expertise of our 319,502 employees and the quality of our research have made us a benchmark in our businesses.

Veolia ES Technical Solutions provides a complete range of services for industrial and municipal customers needing to dispose of hazardous waste. With more than 45 sales, services, treatment and disposal facilities, we have locations convenient to most industrial facilities throughout the U.S. Our mission statement is 'We deliver preferred solutions that protect people and improve the environment'. Our goal is that by doing this everyday we will achieve our vision, 'To be the company trusted by all to protect and improve the environment'.

The Veolia ES Technical Solutions Menomonee Falls Facility was accepted into the Green Tier Program in July of 2008 and has begun formalizing our EMS and setting goals consistent with the Green Tier Program and ISO14001.





Environmental Management System Status

Our Environmental Management System (EMS) has been formalized by updating our Policies and Procedures. This EMS was created in compliance with the ISO14001 Standard and will be audited by a third party auditor in 2009. One of the unique aspects of our EMS is that it will serve as a template that can be used by any Veolia ES Technical Solutions operation in North America wishing to become ISO14001 certified. This corporate template approach will provide consistency throughout Veolia ES Technical Solutions and insure seamless communication from top to bottom.

At the core of our EMS is the review of all of the aspects and potential impacts our operations have on the environment. Through our aspect and impact review we identified areas to improve the environment and those results will be discussed in the next section. Because we were accepted into the program in July of 2008 there were not predetermined goals for the year, but success in lessening our impact to the environment was documented as a result of our aspect and impact review.

The Veolia ES Technical Solutions Menomonee Falls Facility also made public our Environmental Policy. The main points of the Policy are:

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

Waste Reduction, Recycling, Treatment and Disposal

Biodiversity

Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

Wise Use of Energy

Compliance

Risk Reduction

Public Policy and Public Education

Participation in Environmental Organizations

Environmental Performance



Through the formalization of our EMS, the Menomonee Falls Facility saw some success in 2008 as detailed below:

Permit modification from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to allow for fuel blending

- In 2008 the Veolia ES Technical Solutions Menomonee Falls Facility sent over 700,000 gallons of high BTU liquids to cement kilns for fuels substitution. The permit modification will allow us to direct more waste to this recycling process in 2009 and beyond. We also re-directed 54,240 gallons of oil from the fuels recycling program to direct recycling.

Opportunities for drum recycling were identified

- A drum recycling partner was identified and procedures were updated to insure more metal and plastic drums were recycled. As a result, over 6,500 drums were recycled resulting in an estimated 325,000 pounds of metal and plastic diverted from landfill to recycling.

Ferrous Metal and Wood Pallet recycling from site operations

- 16,000 pounds of ferrous metal and an estimated 84,000 pounds of wood from pallets were recycled through recycling partners in 2008. These wastes are generated through normal site operations and are diverted from landfill.

Energy Savings Initiative

- In 2008 we identified our major goal for 2009 and began the implementation of a re-lamping project for the Facility. This endeavor is expected to save over 58,000 kilowatts of electricity annually. Execution of this plan began in late 2008.

Goals for 2009

The major goals for Veolia ES Technical Solutions Menomonee Falls Facility for 2009 are as follows:

Environmental Management System audited and approved by an outside auditor to insure compliance with the WDNR Green Tier Program and ISO14001

Execute the re-lamping/energy savings initiative

Increase drum-recycling activities

Increase thermal recycling volumes as a result of our permit modification

Summary

Veolia ES Technical Solutions is committed to sustainability at every level of our organization. The Menomonee Falls Facility is proud to be a part of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Green Tier Program and views our participation not only as recognition of past achievements, but also a challenge for continuous improvement. We have a very optimistic view for 2009 when our Environmental Management System is fully implemented. The communication we have with our employees regarding the aspects and potential impacts to the environment our operations may have will net positive results, some of which have already been documented. We look forward to the future advantages to our business and the environment.